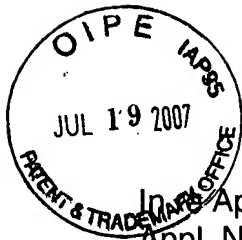


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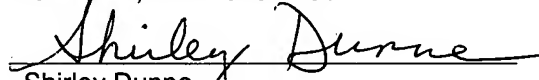
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This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2007, for
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2007. While Applicant believes that no extension of time or any other additional

fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-4882 this fee along with any other additional fees the Office determines are necessary for this response.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Entry of the Amendment and Consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.